## **PATENT**

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tanya L. Niemeyer

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CONTRAST ENHANCED MEDICAL IMAGING INFORMATION

Examiner : Caridad Everhart

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 3, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: